

**USEITI Outreach and Communications Subcommittee
Meeting Summary for Monday, January 13, 2014**

Congressional Outreach

- The House Ways and Means Committee and Senate Finance Committee were added to the list of outreach contact from last week's meeting per Greg Gould via email after he consulted with Curtis Carlson.
- Danielle Brian has the correct contacts on House side. Mia Steinle is working on outreach to House. Possible dates for briefings will be sent out sometime this week.
- Neil Brown will begin Senate outreach when he gets back in town.

International EITI Outreach

- EITI International Board Implementation Committee Meeting
 - ❖ Committee has asked to meet with USEITI at lunchtime on January 31, 2014, at the National Mining Association. We will have about three representatives from each sector at meeting.
 - CSO Representative: Danielle Brian, Rebecca Adamson, and Mia Steinle
 - Government Representatives: Greg Conrad (state), Greg Gould and Paul Mussenden
 - Industry Representatives: Veronika Kohler, Aaron Padilla, Michael Flannigan (tentatively)
 - ❖ Marti Flacks will start a list of possible questions from the International Committee.
 - ❖ Laurie Sherman offered to help with planning for this meeting.
 - ❖ It was suggested to pull bullet points from Appendix 3 of the Candidacy Application to use in the presentation
- Marti Flacks will circulate talking points being sent out to embassies from the State Department.
- Danielle Brian has reached out to Marinke van Riet, Fabby Tumiwa, and Dani Kaufman, international CSO members.
- Industry contacts: Deborah Valentine from Rio Tinto. Stuart Brooks from Chevron.
- Marti Flacks offered more contacts for CSOs: Jean-Claude Katende and Faith Nwadishi.

Tribal Outreach

- Greg Gould will send government's Dear Tribal Leader letter to subcommittee.
- Responses were received from the Dear Tribal Leaders that were sent. It was concluded that the tribes misinterpreted the letters as a means of revenue sharing. More outreach needs to be done with the tribes.
- Veronica Slajer will continue outreach to tribes.

MSG Internal Outreach

- Each sector needs to make sure that they are reaching out to their colleagues.
- Aaron Padilla taking the lead along with Veronika Kohler for industry; Danielle Brian for the civil society sector along with Paul Bugala for the investor representation.

Next Meeting

January 27, 2014

(January 20, 2014, is a federal holiday)

Subcommittee Members in Attendance

Danielle Brian, Project On Government Oversight
Veronika Kohler, National Mining Association
Greg Gould, Interior Department
Greg Conrad, Interstate Mining
Laurie Sherman, Transparency International-USA
Aaron Padilla, Chevron Corporation
Michael Flannigan, Peabody Energy
Veronica Slajer, North Star Group
Betsy Taylor, Virginia Tech
Marti Flacks, State Department

Invitees and Staff

Mia Steinle, Project on Government Oversight
Rosita Compton Christian, Interior Department
Paul Mussenden, Interior Department
Judy Wilson, Interior Department
Jennifer Goldblatt, Interior Department